

Robin Hood Audition:

Sunday 20th February 16:00 at the Playhouse Theatre

Think you know the story of Robin Hood? Think again...

In September Two Tall Ladies (Gretel le Roux and Gill Jones) will be bringing a fun, frivolous and farcical take on the traditional story. We're looking for actors of all ages from 14 to 100. Are you up for some character development and a bit of creative input? Do you want to have fun with some slightly PG13 characters? There are lots of roles: from the women who are the Merry Band managing Robin Hood's success, through greedy villagers, to nasty henchmen. Then there's the ravishing Maid Marian and her Maid. Not forgetting the evil Sherriff of Nottingham and his hapless crony - Guy of Gisborne - and, of course, Robin himself!

This is a retelling of the classic Robin Hood story. The aim is to keep the audience laughing throughout with high energy and a high joke rate. We are looking for enthusiastic actors who are interested in physical theatre and comedy. You do not have to be hugely experienced, but you do have to be willing to work as a team because we are planning to tweak the script as part of the rehearsal process. So there will be a period of workshopping and character development before we start regular rehearsals. This also means that **every** character will get the chance to have their 'moments' and it will be up to everyone to build on what is in the script already.

You do not need to prepare anything to read for auditions, but please read the character notes and come prepared with some ideas to do a little improvisation in the character or characters that you would like to audition for. You will see that the ages for most roles are very flexible, because we are looking for specific characters rather than specific ages!

Characters:

Women

In the Merry Band

Wilhelmina (Wil) Scarlett (18+) Little Joan (18+)
Aleyn A'Dale (18+)
Mary (15+)

Rebecca (15+) Grizel (15+)

In the Castle

Maid Marion (18+) Nurse/Lady in Waiting (18+)

In the Village

Fashionable Villager (14+) Mother/Village Woman (18+)

Men

In the Merry Band

Robin Hood (18+) Friar Tuck (18+)

In the Castle

Sherriff of Nottingham (18+) Guy of Gisborne (18+) Bishop (35+)

In the Village

Fashionable Villager (14+) Old Man (60+)

If this sounds right for you please email
TheTwoTallLadies@gmail.com for an information pack.